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ALLIES STORM ASHORE AT INCHON AS UN FORCES TAKE OFFENSIVE

First report of invasion 'killed'

The first news of the Allied invasion of Inchon yesterday was given to correspondents in Korea by General Chung Il Kwon, South Korean commander-in-chief.

Correspondents were "ordered" by General MacArthur's Headquarters to "kill" their reports on the invasion but the news agencies issued the reports anyway.

Later the invasion was officially announced in a communique from General MacArthur's Headquarters.

Meeting of N. Atlantic ministers

New York, September 15. The North Atlantic Treaty's top cabinet meets in urgent session today to rush action on American, British and French strategy for getting vast increases of men, guns and planes into the unified European defence force.

Nine foreign ministers of European countries join the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin and the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Schuman in a new series of talks on strengthening the European military might.

The Big Three Foreign Ministers concluded their three-day meeting yesterday with full agreement on the need for taking immediate steps to strengthen the anti-Communist defence in Europe and Asia.

The Big Three agreed in principle on the programme for study today, which includes:

1. Establishment of combined forces directed by a supreme commander and an international strategy staff to defend Western Europe.

2. Prompt increase of the Allied forces in Europe, including American troops to be supported by a programme of rapid production of modern arms of all kinds.

3. Steps to safeguard Western Germany and the Western border of Berlin against Red-backed sabotage. This includes a strengthened German police.

The North Atlantic Foreign Ministers will approve a high priority list of 60 odd items placed before them by their deputies who have held 25 preparatory meetings in recent weeks. The list includes fighter aircraft, tanks, trucks and munition. A bigger list will be considered when "quickie" projects are underway.

The nations joining the important new defence talks are Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Turkey and the United States. Turkey's urgent plea for admission to the North Atlantic Defence Treaty.—United Press.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKT) the tropical depression is centred 140 miles S. of Luzon, is intensifying slowly, and is moving WNW at 10 knots. From 8 through 12 hours, Westward across the China Sea and the centre of Indo-China, a ridge of high pressure extends from the Pacific anti-cyclone across Honkoku.

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Marines spearhead attack from huge invasion fleet

S. KOREANS LAND ON EAST COAST

Tokyo, September 15.

American Marines and Army infantry stormed ashore on Korea's West coast today, far behind the Red battle lines, and knifed swiftly under fire into the big port of Inchon. The landings were made at the harbour for Seoul, Red-held South Korean capital 22 miles inland. Covered by bombardments from British and American warships the Marines landed at dawn.

Eleven hours later the American 10th Army Corps went ashore.

Led by tanks, they drove three miles into Inchon.

General MacArthur, United Nations Commander, who planned the bold operation, was on hand to direct the landings.

He said: "The Navy and Marines have never shown more brightly than this morning."

Later, he said that a deep penetration might break the backbone of the Korean Red army.

At the same time, South Korean Marines landed on Korea's East coast. These co-ordinated thrusts deep in Red territory were the start of the long-awaited United Nations offensive.

This was a day of turning tide, coming after a series of bitterly fought Allied defensive actions that began with the tank-led North Korean assault across the 38th Parallel.

Since that time the Allies have been pushed back to the mountainous peninsula into the box-like beachhead on the South East, roughly 50 by 70 miles.

It is some 105 miles to the North West of this beachhead that General MacArthur is throwing his main counterpunch.

With warships slamming heavy shells into concealed Red shore batteries, the Marines landed on Wolmi Island.

It is connected to Inchon proper by a half a mile of stone causeway.

Carrier-based planes slammed rockets at shore guns also, but the Marines were still under heavy fire.

Nevertheless, 32 minutes after landing they planted the American flag on Wolmi's highest hill.

A Headquarters communiqué said that the strongly-defended island was captured "with a minimum of casualties."

Infantrymen were held back to take advantage of Inchon's exceptionally high tide. At 5.30 p.m. they went ashore.

They drove the two miles into Inchon within 20 minutes.

General MacArthur plans to stay in Korea indefinitely, it was reliably reported.

The Inchon beachhead was softened up by a two-day naval and air bombardment.

Two British cruisers, two American destroyers and six American destroyers lobbed shells into shore installations.

Carrier planes streaked over the 210-mile Western coastal strip, hitting airfields, troops and gun emplacements.

Officers observe attack

These top officers observed the attack with General MacArthur, Major-General Edward Almond, Chief of Staff for General MacArthur, and also Commander General of the newly-formed 10th Army Corps.

Major-General Oliver P. Smith, Commanding the 1st Marine Division which is part of the Corps. Rear Admiral James Henry Doyle, Amphibious Attack Commander, Vice Admiral Arthur Struble, Seventh Fleet Commander, and Lieutenant-General Lemuel Shepherd, Commander of the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific.

General MacArthur returned to command the direct, bold military attack which he says may break the Red line and the North Korean army.

"Mighty Mo" in action in Korean war

Tokyo, September 15.

General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today that the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, which accepted the Japanese surrender in 1945, is in action in Korean waters. It is the biggest ship so far to take part in the United Nations action.

The announcement said that the Missouri bombarded Samchok, on the East coast of Korea, early on Friday morning. The warship carried nine 16-inch guns, 20 5-inch guns and 80 of the 40 millimetre type.—United Press.

At the head of his 12th and largest amphibious landing, he personally sent American Marines storming into Inchon, which is 105 miles North West of the South Eastern beachhead.

He said he is remaining in Korea indefinitely to command what may be the war's climatic campaign.

General MacArthur told seven correspondents accompanying them that the main objectives were to sever vital Red communications in the Inchon and Seoul hotbeds, and then to crush the Communists between the expeditionary force and the American Eighth Army and its allies.

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On the Taegu front

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The only ones unimpressed were the North Koreans who launched attacks on almost the whole of the 120-mile perimeter and succeeded in driving back the weary First Cavalry Division 1,000 yards North West of Taegu. The Communists pushed the Cavalry men off four hills on their left flank by heavy attacks which began early this morning and continued throughout the day.

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Big invasion armada

The invasion assault forces poured out of landing craft from a 261-ship United Nations armada—the largest naval force assembled since the height of World War II, adds United Press.

A thundering naval bombardment from "rocket" ships, destroyers, cruisers and an endless stream of carrier-based fighter bombers blasted a way for the Marines as they struck 120 miles behind the Communist lines.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Struble, Commander of the Navy's 7th Fleet, said the Navy's Force Seven and field command of the landing operation, said the "basic idea" of General MacArthur's decision is "to attempt to destroy the North Korean army in South Korea."

General MacArthur was gambling for an early victory by taking the offensive when his small United Nations ground forces were pressed to hold the Pusan beachhead. The strength of the newly formed 10th Army Corps going into the beachhead is secret but it is big enough to make General MacArthur and the Corps Commander, Major General E. M. Almond, radiate optimism.

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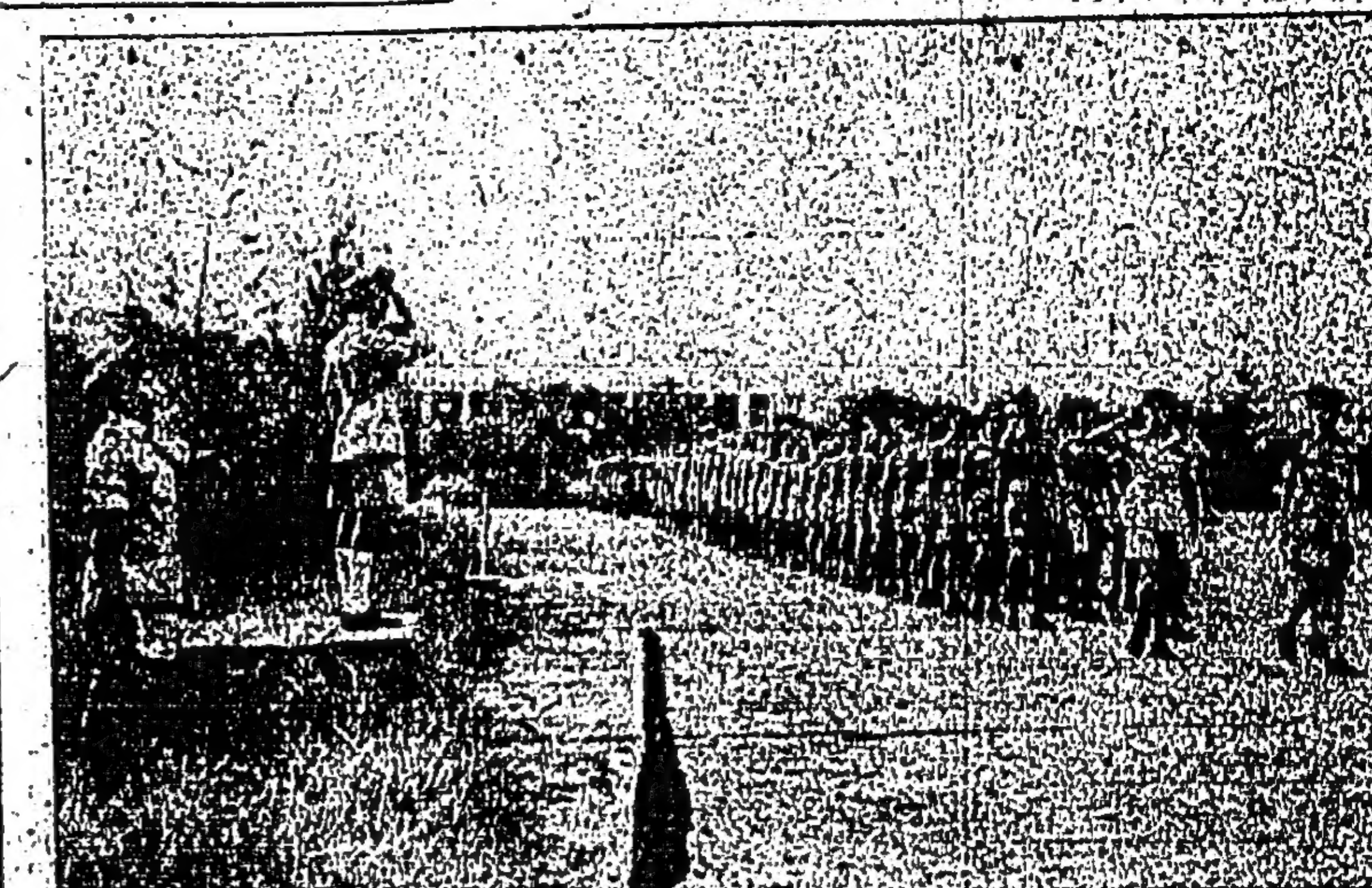
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RAF March Past



Group Captain J. Worrall, DFC, shown taking the salute at the March Past in the ceremonial parade at Kai Tak yesterday commemorating the Battle of Britain. ("China Mail")

Seamen refuse to sail ship with U.S. cotton for Tsingtao

Several officers and men of the 10,000-ton merchant ship, ss. Samruith, which has a cargo of 20,000 bales of high-density cotton bound for Communist China, indicated yesterday they would refuse to take the cargo to any Chinese Communist port. The ship was yesterday reported to be due to leave Hong Kong for Tsingtao.

The Samruith's Second Officer, Mr. William J. Little, packed his gear and left the ship late yesterday when the ship's destination was reported to be a Communist port.

Mr. Little, an American, declared he would not assist in taking cargo "to any Communist port under any circumstances."

"We are fighting those... in Korea now. I am not going to be a party to selling them American cargo."

The six-foot four American officer said the ship left the United States from Galveston-Houston ports after loading her cargo bound for Hong Kong.

He added that the members of the crew first heard about the possibility of diverting the Samruith to another port only when that ship arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

Two other members of the crew stated flatly last night they would refuse to take the ship to Tsingtao under the present circumstances. They are Manuel Machin of

Unlimited rearmament for Japan?

Washington, September 15. The United States is pressing for a speedy Japanese peace treaty that will allow Japan unlimited rearmament, an authoritative source said on Friday.

This source said all branches of the American Government are agreed that the treaty should:

- (1) Place no restrictions on Japanese armaments;

- (2) Authorize American air, sea and ground forces to remain in Japan after the treaty is signed;

- (3) Give the United States strategic United Nations trusteeship over Okinawa and other Ryukyu Islands. This would be equivalent to American annexation of the islands, except that the United States would have to report periodically to the United Nations how the islands are being run.

The United States could build bases on the islands and forbid United Nations representatives from visiting them.—United Press.

GBS TAKE TURN FOR THE WORSE

Luton, September 15. Mr. George Bernard Shaw, suffering from a fracture of the thigh, took a turn for the worse today.

The hospital, announced that a specialist in diseases of kidney and bladder, has been called to examine the 64-year-old playwright.

Mr. Shaw is comfortable, said a hospital medical bulletin, but his general condition is rather less satisfactory.—Associated Press.

Chiang broadcasts appeal

Taipei, September 15.

The Chinese Nationalist President, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, today broadcast an appeal to the Chinese in North and South America to aid in "the fight against Russia" and to liberate the Communist-controlled Chinese mainland.

Chiang, Russia, with whole-sale aggression in China, President Chiang described the Chinese People's Government in Peking as "a puppet created by Soviet Imperialism solely by brute force and not by the free will of the people."

Chiang's broadcast, which was beamed to North and South America from Radio Formosa and relayed by a San Francisco radio station, followed similar speeches in recent months to millions of the Nationalist Chinese who came from Malaya, the Philippines and Sumatra to pay homage.

Chiang said "We are now engaged in a hard fight against Soviet Russia and the treacherous Chinese Communists in order to win freedom, independence for the Republic of China."

"During the past year, all provinces on the mainland fell behind the iron curtain, hundreds of millions of our people have been living under totalitarian oppression and Soviet servitude."

"Our overseas compatriots have once again found themselves in an unenviable position subject to unequal treatment and discrimination in foreign countries. For this I feel painful. For our country it is the greatest humiliation."

Quitting overseas Chinese contributions over the past 50 years in assisting to overthrow the Manchu dynasty Chiang painted a gloomy picture of present conditions on the Chinese mainland.

"Soviet satellites."

He said: "Your country is being turned into a Soviet satellite. Your native place is being devastated by Communists who while plunging themselves wholeheartedly into pillage and murder behind the iron curtain, circulate a series of shameless lies to cover up their guilt."

"The so-called land reform is no more than a seizure of your property. The so-called labour production is no less than enslavement of your relatives. The money you remit to your native land goes into the hands of the Communists through 'struggle and liquidation.'"

Chiang declared: "All your relatives in Communist occupied territories are living under great distress eagerly hoping you will support the government in the recovery of lost territory and in delivering their lives and freedom."

Chiang claimed that social stability, popular education, greatly increased agricultural production, reduced land rental, local self-government and high state of military training and morale have all been achieved in Formosa.

He concluded: "Formosa today is not only our base for recovery but also the vanguard for democracy in Asia and a strategic point for security in Pacific regions."—Reuter.

Death of ss. Torina's master

The British freighter ss. Torina entered the harbour at 10.30 last night carrying the remains of her dead master, Captain J. Rivers, of the Board.

Captain Rivers, whose body was later removed to the mortuary, is said to have died at sea from natural causes.

The vessel, which is chartered by the Holly Steamship Company, had in the past few weeks been attempting to run the Nationalist blockade on the China coast.

REPORTED DEATH OF RED GENERAL

Taipei, September 15. A Nationalist spokesman today gave more information on the reported death of Communist General Hsiao Ching-kuang from wounds sustained on the Korean front.

He said the general was wounded while inspecting naval installations at the Yonsan naval base on August 10.

The spokesman identified General Hsiao as deputy commander of the Fourth Field Army and recently appointed to a naval command. He was born in 1904 and was trained in Moscow.—United Press.

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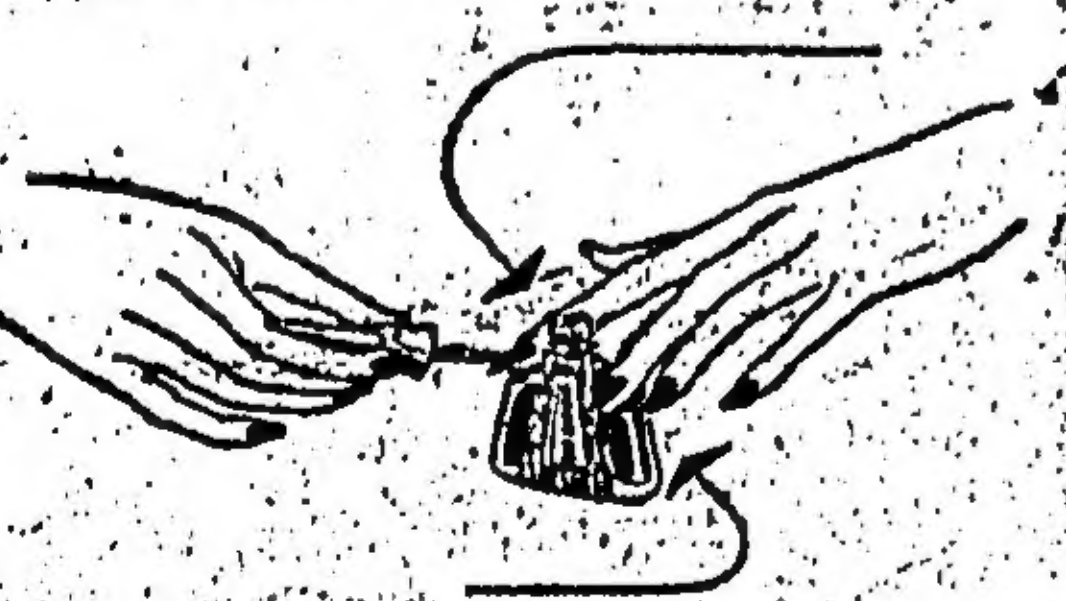
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Nurses' Graduation Day



Picture shows Mrs. R.R. Todd, wife of the Acting Colonial Secretary, presenting certificates at the Tung Wah Hospital Nurses' Graduation Day ceremony yesterday. ("China Mail" photo.)

Courts dismiss 19 criminal appeals

Nineteen criminal appeals against length of sentences dealt with at the Criminal Sessions—mostly robbery cases and possession of arms—were dismissed by the Appeal Courts yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, had occasion to point out to some of the appellants that bringing an appeal without any supporting ground for it resulted in the sentence dating as from yesterday.

ARMED ROBBERIES

Two more armed robberies were reported yesterday morning—one on each side of the harbour.

About 9 a.m. three armed men made their way into the first floor of 68 Jaffee Road, Wanchai, and held up the occupants. They made off with several hundred dollars worth of cash and valuables.

On the mainland, three men walking along the road leading to Sai Kung, New Territories, from Kowloon were held up by three armed highwaymen about 10.30 a.m.

The three victims were relieved of their watches, a gold finger ring and money, altogether worth approximately \$320.

LIGHTNING STRIKES ASSAM HIGH SCHOOL

Gauhati, Assam, September 14.

Two teachers and a pupil were killed when lightning struck a high school 20 miles from here. Doctors who were rushed there found 60 boys unconscious.

Thirteen tremors shook the Upper Assam town of Dibrugarh this morning. The shocks came in quick succession and sounded like cannon fire.

The epicentre was believed to be in the Abor hills, where many landslides and floods occurred in the monsoon, quick on August 15. Since then 310 shocks have been felt.—Reuter.

DOCKERS' STRIKE IN SYDNEY

Sydney, September 15. More than 7,000 dockers struck here today bringing loading and unloading to a halt aboard 60 ships, including 40 from overseas. The value of the export cargoes held up include 100,000 bales of wool.

The Waterside Workers Federation called the strike in protest against the suspension of 1,500 dockers until Monday. The trouble started when dockers working on one ship claimed that 400 hungry men had been engaged for the job.

They demanded eight hours pay when it was discovered that the work would end three hours earlier than planned.—Reuter.

TERRORISM IN MALAYA

Singapore, September 15. Two British soldiers were killed by terrorists in Perak yesterday when a jeep in which they were travelling was ambushed.

In Selangor last night, terrorists set fire to two buses with "hit" miles of Kuala Lumpur and murdered a passenger.

Another gang last night murdered a Chinese and machine-gunned a European planter's bungalow near Kuala Lumpur. The planter was not injured.—Reuter.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices (finalised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday)

	First quality (average)	Second quality (average)	Third quality (average)
Yellow Croaker	\$1.05	\$1.00	\$0.95
Black Croaker	1.00	0.95	0.90
Ginger Fish	1.00	0.95	0.90
Whiting	1.00	0.95	0.90
White Fish	1.00	0.95	0.90
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American fined for default in income tax payment

Reminders

Today

Cheers Services Club, tomorrow, 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, tomorrow, 7.30 p.m.
"Round the Bend" by Jonathan Slay, European YMCA, 9.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's excursion for Forces, 2 p.m.
Queen's College Old Boys Association, luncheon, Kwongchow Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Toe H classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, gramophone recital, 7 p.m.
Film show "Ghost Ship", 8 p.m.
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.
Armed Forces European YMCA, film "Duel and Destiny", speaker: Mr. G. Blair, 8.45 p.m.

MONDAY

Crown Land Auction Sale, PWD, 3 p.m.
Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tomorrow, 7.30 p.m.

FORMER HK CHIEF JUSTICE DIES

Sutton, England, September 15. Sir Joseph Horford Kemp, former Chief Justice of Hong Kong, died on Wednesday at his home here. It was announced today. He was 75 years old. Associated Press.

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Revival of voluntary social welfare group

The Endeavourers, a group of civic-minded citizens, has been revived in Hong Kong. Engaged primarily in voluntary welfare work, the group has established two evening schools for poor children.

Royal Leonard, an American citizen, of 7A Colago Road, was fined \$5,300 or six months' imprisonment in default by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of default in the payment of income tax. Leonard was summoned on August 25 to show cause why further proceedings should not be taken against him for the recovery of \$26,250 in income tax due to the Government.

Constitutional reform questionnaire

Reprinted below is the last item on the questionnaire being circulated by the Chinese Reform Association.

Publication of the reference notes issued by the CRA does not necessarily imply agreement by the "China Mail" with the views expressed.

"10. Should you desire to participate in the movement for Constitutional Reform, which association or club, in your opinion, is the best to join to realise the reform you desired in the reply to the questionnaire?"

Reference notes

On May 8, 1949, a group of civic minded devotees of Reform organised themselves as the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association, and their attention was immediately called to the task of consolidating the entire community to form a common acceptable Constitutional Plan, to repudiate, before anything else, the opinion purported to be the Chinese expounded by the "Representatives of the Chinese," and to oppose the token adoption by the Legislative Council of the amendment to Sir Mark Young's Municipal Council Bill.

Ever since their inauguration, they have not failed to focus squarely the serious problems affecting the whole of the population such as the system of rice rationing, medical facilities, vegetable control, labour disputes, budget and new taxes, expulsion of undesirable, restriction of Chinese entry, renewal of 75-year lease, etc. Invariably, they have tried to seek the truth, to search for their just solution, and to present their constructive suggestion to the public for their acceptance to enable the Government to attain the merits of good administration for the benefit of the people. Knowing full well that on all matters on issues, big or small, public opinion needs to be enlightened and the Government deserves to be kept informed.

Toward the members of the Association, symposiums have been regularly held for mutual exhortation that Reform must begin from within oneself. But among all these activities, Constitutional Reform has always been in the forefront as our essential task, around which all the minor questions revolve.

We must indicate our demand for equality with non-Chinese citizens, which must not bear any longer the inequities of differentiation of "Homeside and Locals," for the perpetuation of this anachronistic heritage of racial discrimination would only aggravate the existing grievances. On May 8, 1950, at the Second General Meeting, the members unanimously charged this current committee with the task of implementing their resolution of Constitutional Reform. But this heavy and arduous responsibility, it is not borne by the entire community, then their feeble attempt alone will never succeed in bringing about what is unprecedented in the history of Hong Kong.

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The one at the Social Welfare Centre at Happy Valley (the former Hong Kong Golf Club premises) was formally opened yesterday by Mr. J. C. McDouall, Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Endeavourers, who work quietly behind the scenes, include Government personnel and private citizens who sacrifice their spare time and holidays to carry out welfare work among the poor and needy.

It is a semi-religious organisation, supported by funds contributed by its members who until recently donated from five to 10 per cent of their salaries each month.

This system was annulled in March last. Now members of the Endeavourers are required to pay the annual contribution of HK\$5 each year.

A warrant for defendant's arrest was issued on August 25 when he failed to answer the summons but was not executed when Leonard turned up later in the morning.

Since then several adjournments had been granted Leonard to allow him to come to a settlement with the Inland Revenue Department.

Yesterday Mr. L. White, of the Inland Revenue Department, reported that the sum of \$5,300 had been agreed upon and that Leonard had paid \$1,000 to the Inland Revenue Department leaving a balance of \$5,300.

Yesterday Leonard again requested time to pay the tax, whereupon Mr. Winter said that he could not see why he should grant the request after so many adjournments had been granted.

Mr. Winter said: "From the beginning, you have treated this Court with impunity if not with contempt."

The Magistrate went on to remark that Leonard ignored the summons when served and when later in court, defendant said that he could not read the summons.

Leonard replied that at the time he was taking penicillin treatment. Mr. Winter said that taking penicillin treatment should not be a reason preventing him from reading the summons.

Reasonable time

The Magistrate then agreed with Mr. White, who consulted with the Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, that the reasonable time for defendant to pay up was three days.

Mr. Winter then fined defendant the balance of the amount due with an option of six months' imprisonment. He ordered that Leonard be held in police custody for three days until the fine was paid. The Magistrate further instructed Sub-Inspector W. Jones, court prosecutor, to do everything to comply with his order.

The particulars of the income tax alleged due to the Government as set forth in the summons were given as, salaries and annuities tax for 1948-1949, \$10,000; salaries and annuities tax for 1949-1950, \$10,000; and salaries and annuities tax for 1950-1951, \$6,250.

It was learned that later yesterday afternoon Leonard paid the fine and was released.

Obituary

Mr. Pan Yun-ting

Mr. Pang Yun-ting, aged 86, manager of Lai Koo Company, 153 Wanchai Road, died of high blood pressure at 1 p.m. yesterday at his home. He had been ill for more than five years.

Funeral service will be held at 12.45 p.m. today at the Hong Kong Funeral Home at 216 Wanchai Road, procession leaving for Tsun Wan at 1 p.m.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter.

An old resident of the Colony, Mr. Pang was well known in both the Chinese and European communities in Hong Kong. He did much in helping Stanley Inland during the Japanese occupation.



Taken at the Air Force Club in Edinburgh House yesterday, this photograph shows some of those at the lunch given in commemoration of the Battle of Britain. ("China Mail" photo).

Alleged traffickers in women charged

The case against three Chinese women, alleged to have trafficked in women for prostitution, was started yesterday at Central before Mr. J. Reynolds.

The accused are Cheung Fung-chun, aged 24; Choy Lai-wah, aged 19, and Ho King, aged 41.

First defendant was charged with taking part in purchasing, at the Lee Fook Boarding House, two girls, aged 15 and 16, for the purpose of prostitution.

First defendant was additionally charged with exercising control over the movements of the first girl for the purpose of gain between March 18 and August in such a manner as to show abetting the prostitution of the said girl.

Second defendant was charged with taking part in bringing the first girl into the Colony on March 17 and taking part in the selling of the girl on March 18 at the Lee Fook Boarding House for the purpose of prostitution.

Third defendant was charged with taking part in selling the second girl, aged 16, at the Lee Fook Boarding House on July 22 for a similar purpose.

First defendant was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon and pleaded not guilty to all charges. Second defendant was represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart and pleaded not guilty. Third defendant was not represented.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Assistant Social Welfare Officer conducted the prosecution.

Mr. Hon asked the court to have the cases tried separately on the ground that the three defendants were on the same charge and their evidence might incriminate each other.

Mr. Stewart said that he associated himself with what Mr. Hon had said and also asked for a separate trial on behalf of the second defendant.

This was granted by the Magistrate and the case against the first defendant was started.

After the second girl had given evidence and was cross-examined at length by Mr. Hon, the hearing of the case was adjourned to September 29.

Girl's story

The girl in evidence said that she is staying at present at the Po Leung Kuei. She was 16 years of age. She said that she was sold to the first defendant by Ho King at the Lee Fook Boarding House for \$350.

She said that she came down from Canton with Ho King and stayed at the Nam Ping Boarding House, where she was to get employment through a woman named Ah Pin. Ho King later asked Ah Pin to take her to the first defendant at the Lee Fook Boarding House, she claimed. There Ho King sold her to first defendant, she alleged.

Defendant asked Ho King to make out a presentation deed but this was refused, she said. Ah Pin then went, down the street and asked a letter writer to make out the presentation deed. This document was brought into the room and was handed to defendant. Ho King, she said, then forced her thumb onto the document. Ho King received \$350, and Ah Pin, as the go-between, \$150, she claimed.

After this, Ho King bought her a gold finger ring worth \$32. All this happened on July 22.

"On the following day I was examined by a doctor. This was done at the request of first defendant."

"At the request of the defendant I was again examined by a Chinese herbalist named Lee Ching-choy on either August 2 or 3. The next morning, at about seven o'clock, Lee came to the room and stayed there for half an hour. Lee Kwei-tai received \$100 from Lee and handed the money to defendant. The girl

Air Force Club tiffin

The Air Force Club held the third of its successful Official Friday Tiffin yesterday, the occasion being the 10th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

The GOC-in-C, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert E.C. Mansergh, was the guest of honour, and Group Captain Worral, O.C. Kai Tak, was guest speaker.

As is the Club's custom, the loyal toast was drunk by everyone, and the guests were then introduced by the Club's President.

Group Captain Worral, who fought during the Battle of Britain, said a few words to remind members of those days. He was then stationed at Biggin Hill in Kent, a main fighter station, and one that, with the satellite stations under its control, chalked up 1,000 "kills" early in December 1940. This high figure was shown to be exaggerated when German records were examined after the war, but at the time it made a good "line."

Biggin Hill suffered from more than one nasty raid, and some of the ground personnel were decorated for bravery shown during those raids.

The Group Captain told a couple of amusing stories connected with Biggin Hill, the second one about a man from Sevenoaks who complained that all the bombers were being shot down onto his town, and couldn't Biggin Hill please share out the victims with some of the other stations, so that they don't all land on or around Sevenoaks?

Battle of Britain parade

Royal Air Force personnel of Kai Tak RAF station paraded yesterday morning on the station's parade ground at Kai Tak airport in commemoration of Battle of Britain Day.

More than 500 officers and men took part in the parade which began shortly after dawn. Group Captain J. Worral, Kai Tak RAF Station Commander, took the salute as the men marched past the parade stand.

Squadron Leader the Rev. J. A. Wynne, RAF Chaplain, conducted a memorial service in honour of those who lost their lives while taking part in the Battle of Britain.

During the service, Chaplain Wynne said: "O God, with proud and thankful hearts we remember before Thee all those who, during the Battle of Britain, counted not their lives dear to themselves, but by their valour, endurance and sacrifice saved our homeland and the world from the enemy."

After the memorial service, the officers and men of the RAF marched past the parade stand. The march past was followed by a fly past of RAF and HKAAF aircraft.

Officers who attended the parade included: Administrative Adjutant of the Kai Tak RAF Station, Flight Lieutenant D. Moore, Wing Commanders W. A. Nel, M. Booth and R. A. Roy.

Man held on wounding charge

On two charges of impersonating a police officer and unlawfully and maliciously wounding Wong Wing-chong, Tsang Mau, aged 26, of 28 Pilken Street, third floor, was remanded three days by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, who is holding a watching brief on behalf of the complainant, was informed by the court that the defendant is released on \$2,000 bail (the maximum for the offence) when he suggested heavy bail for defendant.

Mr. Hon said that he would ask the authorities to conduct a thorough investigation of the case as complainant was attacked on Thursday by five men, one of whom was alleged to have been armed with a revolver.

Defendant requested the three day remand to allow him to obtain legal counsel.

For the evasion of payment of entertainment tax, a 26-year-old printer, Li Cheung, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday. Defendant went to the Kwong Chee Theatre on Thursday night without paying a 25 cent admittance fee.

DEATH

ZIMMERN—Mrs. Alice Zimmern, beloved mother of Catherine and Tony, at Kowloon Hospital, suddenly on 15th September 1950. The corpse will leave Nodas Funeral Parlor passing the monument at 3.30 p.m. today (Saturday).

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Shortage of
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Government is investigating
the causes of the shortage of
small coins in the Colony. It
was officially announced yes-
terday.

The causes are not readily as-
certainable since there is a steady
flow of small coins from Treas-
ury to the banks.

It is possible, said the Govern-
ment spokesman, that the short-
age may be caused, as suggested
by the Press, by unscrupulous
money market manipulators.

The theory that the coins are
going across the border to China
was discounted by the spokes-
man.

The subsidiary currency at pre-
sent in circulation consists, of
course, not only of coins, but also
of notes and at the moment there
are more than 80,000,000 sub-
sidiary coins and notes in cir-
culation.

Government is continuing to
make further issues of coins.
Supplies are on order from the
United Kingdom.

It is anticipated that in the
course of the next few months
the number of coins issued for
circulation will be considerably
increased.

A reserve of coins will be
maintained in the Treasury.

POLICE NOTICE

On September 7, 1950 at
12.45 p.m. at Shanghai Street
77 feet north of Kan Su
Street, a Chinese boy named
Lam Kam Wing, age 5 years,
was run over by lorry No.
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which proved fatal.

Any persons witnessing the
accident or who can give any
information regarding the ac-
cident are asked to communi-
cate with Traffic Office, Kow-
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COMMISSIONER OF
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September 8, 1950.

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such request or demand, he
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N.B.M. WHITLEY,
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Hong Kong, Sept. 14, 1950.

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Valley, on Sunday, September
17, 1950, at 11.00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. To confirm the Minutes of
the Extra-ordinary Gen-
eral Meeting held on
January 8, 1950.
2. To receive and, if con-
sidered fit, to pass the Re-
port and Statement of Ac-
counts for the period of
July 1, 1949 to June 30,
1950.
3. Election of officers for
ensuing year.
4. To transact any other
business.

By order of the General
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A. R. A. RAHMAN,
Hon. Secretary.

September 15, 1950.

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Yesterday's wedding



George William Mansfield, RN, of HMS Cosack, and Miss
Denise Chan who were married yesterday at the Supreme Court
Marriage Registrar's Office. G. Hill and W. Webster were the
witnesses. ("China Mail" photo.)

Interesting talk on early
Sino-Portuguese relations

An interesting account of early Sino-Portuguese
relations was given by Dr. Chang Tien-tso,
MA, Ph.D., in a talk at the Club Lusitano yester-
day.

The talk was arranged in a
joint session of the Portuguese
Institute and the Sino-British
Club.

Dr. Chang was introduced by
Mr. Jack Braga who said moment-
ous events were taking place in
the Far East, and in order to
evaluate these events one must

look back to the early relations
between East and West. Dr.
Chang, he said, was one of
the scholars who had studied this im-
portant period of Sino-Portuguese
relations from both Chinese and for-
eign historical sources.

Dr. Chang started his talk with
an outline of the earliest contacts
between the Portuguese and the
Chinese from their initial meet-
ing at Malacca. He spoke of the
voyage of Jorge Alvares to China
in 1513, as a result of which
friendly relations between the two
peoples began.

Several other voyages follow-
ed, and in 1577 the Portuguese
succeeded in sending an envoy to
China. The envoy, he said, was a
learned scholar, Thomé Pires,
and he left for China in the
fleet of which Fernão Pires de
Andrade was captain-major.
Good relations were established,
and it looked as if a long era
of friendship was about to be-
gin.

Different tempo

But while negotiations were
proceeding in a cordial atmo-
sphere, another Portuguese com-
mander, Simon Peres de Andrade,
arrived in China. He was of a
totally different temper from his
predecessors, and quarrels started
on the China coast. In spite of
that, all might have gone well but
for the death of Emperor Wu
Teung, which brought about
changes in the Court at Peking
and an anti-foreign element
gained the ascendancy there.

Thomé Pires, the Portuguese
envoy, was thrown into prison,
and the Portuguese were barred
from trade in China. It was quite
some time before normal trade
between the two countries was
resumed, after official objection
was overcome.

Dr. Chang ended his talk by
paying a tribute to the early
Portuguese traders who pioneered
contact between the East and the
West.

Hearing of the case against
Craftsman R. Sheard, driver of
16th Infantry Workshop, REME
charged with dangerous driving,
was fixed for November 3 by Mr.
James Wicks at Kowloon yester-
day.

A request for a date to be fixed
for hearing was made by Mr. I.
W. Gaudet, instructed by the War
Department, who pleaded not
guilty on behalf of the defendant.

Defendant, who faced an alterna-
tive charge of careless driving,
was alleged to have driven an
Army jeep dangerously along
White Street on September 6.
The Court was informed that a
fatal accident had occurred on
that day.

Remarking that one of the
greatest collaborators is one who
holds arms for wretched rulers,
Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yester-
day sentenced a 36-year-old
married woman, Loui Yau, to
three years' hard labour for the
possession of two pistols; one
Colt revolver and 34 rounds of
ammunition.

Police against the defendant
were that on July 29, a party of
police led by Sub-Inspector
Howlett acting on information re-
ceived went to an unnumbered
hut in Li Uk Village, Shamshu-
po. There they saw a defendant
who had them to a spot outside
another hut where the arms were
discovered.

Detective Sub-Inspector E. K.
O'Reilly, who prosecuted, said
that defendant's husband had
been sentenced since the police raid,
and that defendant has a 10-
year-old son.

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C A Q 10
S 10 9 8
H Q 9 7
D K 8 3
C K 5 2

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W
S
S Q 7 4
H A K J 8 4 3
D A J 7 4
C None

(Dealer South North-South
vulnerable)

South West North East
1 H Pass 2 NT Pass
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3 D Pass 6 NT Pass

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COMMONS APPROVE REARMAMENT PLAN

London, September 14.

The House of Commons tonight gave general approval without a division to the Government's rearmament plans, estimated to cost £3,680,000,000.

The Conservative Opposition had been critical during the three-day debate which ended tonight but did not press its discontent to a vote, and a Government motion approving, among other things, the extension of the period of conscription from the present 18 months to two years, was approved.

In the closing speech for the Government, the Defence Minister, Mr. Ernest Shinnwell, revealed that the target of the Western Union defence organisation was close to 60 divisions but this force would not be assembled, he added, until 1953 and 1954.

Britain intended to send an extra army division to Germany by March next year, Mr. Shinnwell continued.

Asked if the British contribution of one division by next year as against 10 by the French was adequate, Mr. Shinnwell replied, "Yes, I do, I know exactly what the French expect of us."

Closing the debate for the Opposition, Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime Foreign Secretary, declared that Britain would have to have more troops on the Continent than the three divisions promised by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee.

Mr. Eden said that the increase from two to three divisions in Germany was rather meagre. He forecast that the Prime Minister would probably have to review this matter again.

British air lead
"Our contribution to the stationing of troops on the Continent will have to be larger than three divisions," he declared. Mr. Eden said that no one believed that Russia was fundamentally evil.

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Mysterious explosions in Irish Sea

Liverpool, September 14.
Six mysterious explosions in the Irish Sea rocked the 869-ton coasting vessel, *Blancocourt*, this week, its captain reported upon arrival here today.

The explosions occurred in quick succession about 100 yards from the ship on Tuesday afternoon when she was about 12 miles off the English North West coast.

"The explosions were like depth charges going off," a member of the crew said. The crew thought at first that it might be gunnery practice but there were no gun flashes from the shore. The vessel was not damaged.

"Prelude to new world war"

Boston, September 14.
Republican Senator Styles Bridges said today "The Korean fighting is a prelude to World War III."

The North Korean Communist attack was ordered by Russia and was but the first of what will become many armed attacks, Mr. Bridges said in a speech prepared for delivery to the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

He added, "The United States is at the brink of disaster because we have incompetent leaders who are taking us in the wrong direction... The Korean fighting is a prelude to World War III."

"There could be no Korea today if China had not fallen to Communist hands ago. China would not have fallen... If our Government had not followed a policy so blind, so stupid, so stubborn as to almost defy description... The President and his chief advisers silenced our military men and announced we would not assist the defence of Formosa. Is it any wonder that Stalin pressed the button which set North Korea in action?... Incompetent, traitors, fools, perverts, knaves and scoundrels contributed to our plight."

"We are fighting a war in Korea. The Truman Administration is trying to tell us it is a 10 per cent war—a police action... It is a 100 per cent war as far as Styles Bridges is concerned."—United Press.

India and Pakistan

New Delhi, September 14.
A Foreign Ministry official tonight announced that the Government of India is "anxious to settle all outstanding disputes with Pakistan by peaceful methods, negotiation, mediation and arbitration" and has begun corresponding with the Government of Pakistan to this effect.

He said, however, that Kashmir, the main point of contention between the two countries, was not included because the United Nations is dealing with the issue.

He gave no details of the correspondence but said it included Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's original proposal to the Pakistan Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, for a joint "war declaration" banning resources to armed conflict for settlement of all disputes between India and Pakistan.

He also included proposals for claims over properties left by refugees on the other side of the border.—Associated Press.

HIGHER PAY FOR SERVICEMEN IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, September 14.
Rates of pay for the Australian Forces will go up as much as 30 to 40 per cent in some cases, the *Sydney Sun* disclosed today.

"The Government is concerned at the lack of response to recent recruiting appeals, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, is expected to start an all-out recruiting drive when he announces details of pay increases in a national broadcast shortly."

The *Sydney Press* estimates generally that this year's defence costs will total about £120,000,000 compared with £45,000,000 last year.—Associated Press.

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The Japanese created their own problems during their occupation; they were not imposed upon them, as at present in Hong Kong, by circumstances beyond the control of the local authorities. They met them ruthlessly. Thousands of people were compelled to leave. Manifestly we cannot emulate them, though a good case could be made out for military strong action than has so far been taken. In some instances Hong Kong is between a devil and the deep sea. Peking broadcasts its wrath at any suggestion of immigration; it has one law for us and quite another for itself. And the authorities in Formosa have been far from accommodating.

There is the case of the fugitives who for quite a long time were established at the end of Mount Davis Road; they were later transferred to Rennie's Mill. Some of them came from Kwangtung, the majority were from Northern Provinces, and belonged to military units. The obvious place for them was Formosa, and they appeared reluctant to get back to their own provinces by railway. The Nationalist authorities showed a singular lack of interest in men who had formerly fought in their ranks. They came a charge on the community. They cost the taxpayers here the sum of 200,000 a year money, which could be put to far better use than in maintaining all these men in idleness.

They have been here long enough to feel they have every strong claim upon the community. So much so that when rumours were bru-

in diameter, runs from Edmonton to Regina; the second, 10 inches from Regina to Grétna on the U.S. border in Manitoba; and the third, aspects of these many problems are being tackled, in spite of the feeling that it is so exceptional in some respects that it belongs rather to the United Nations bodies than to the local administration. It seems no less important to facilitate the return of homeless Chinese from Hong Kong than to speed the passage of the relatively small numbers of foreigners in China back to their homelands. But if for any reason this international aspect of the problem is unacceptable, it is not a matter to export the solution, but to export the problem from the United States.

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VOTE ON STEEL BILL IN HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Attlee risks Government downfall on controversy

London, September 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, tonight decided to risk the downfall of his Government and an immediate general election by announcing in Parliament that he intended to go ahead with steel nationalisation.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, immediately rose to brand the Government's action as "reckless and wanton".

He pushed forward a motion deploring that "at a most critical period in national safety" Britain should be "plunged into fierce political controversy at home."

Within minutes it was learned in the lobbies that the Government had decided to accept the Churchill challenge and regard his motion as one of censure, which, if carried, would mean its resignation.

The Cabinet decided that it was imperative that the iron and steel industry be brought under State control without delay in the interests of Britain's new £3,000,000,000 rearmament plan, authoritative quarters said tonight.

If the Government were defeated on Mr. Churchill's censure motion, it would, therefore, seek a fresh mandate from the country in a general election.

The Government threw its bombshell on steel nationalisation into the comparative calm of Parliament's emergency session on defence.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House, agreed to a debate on Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn, who resigned from the Labour Party because it refused to have a coalition government, which he considered necessary, spoke against the Government.

Amid Government protests he asked the Prime Minister if he did not consider that the prime responsibility today was to nationalise slums before he nationalised steel.

The Steel Nationalisation Act, passed in the last Parliament, provides for the iron and steel industry to be taken over by the State on January 1, 1951—or at any time within a year from that date.

New board

The Government has consistently declared that it would operate the Act as soon as possible, but many Opposition members believed that it intended, because of its precariously small majority in Parliament, to play for time.

The Supply Minister, Mr. Strauss, told the House that the appointments to the Steel Board would be made on Monday, October 2.

The Chairman would be a 64-year-old Scot, Mr. Steven James Lindsay Hordie, of Paisley, Chairman of Directors of the British Oxygen and Allied Companies.

He is a Chartered Accountant and a part-time member of the Commission which controls the nationalised British transport industry.

The Board will consist of the Chairman and not less than six or more than 10 other members. Others of the six members who have already accepted office include Sir John Green, (Dagmar, Chairman), 58, who is Chairman of the Central Conference of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation; Sir Henry Vaughan Berry, 60, former regional Commissioner of the Ministry of the British Control Commission for Germany, and General Sir James Steel, 55, former General Officer Commanding-

in-Chief of the British troops and High Commissioner, Austria.

Mr. Strauss said that the vesting day of the Corporation—when the securities of the 100 major companies would be taken over—would be on January 1, 1951, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Opposition by Federation

The British Iron and Steel Federation, representing the industrialists, tonight issued a statement reiterating its opposition to nationalisation. It said it could not see its way to accede to the Minister of Supply's request to suggest names of individuals who might serve on the proposed Iron and Steel Corporation under nationalisation.

The Federation opposes nationalisation because it would be highly damaging to both the industry's efficiency and to the public interest, the statement said.

It believed that if the Government's purpose was to ensure that the policies of the industry conform with national needs, then this objective could be better attained through a Statutory Board exercising supervisory functions. —Reuter.

Taipei, September 15.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the President of Nationalist China, will broadcast on September 15 on the shortwave to overseas Chinese in North and South America. It was announced here today.

Radio Formosa said that the speech would be transmitted on 15235 and 11735 kilocycles for 15 minutes from 6.15 a.m. KMT. —Reuter.

Egypt decides on policy in dispute with Britain

Paris, September 14. Egypt has decided its policy on the presence of British troops in Egypt and its claim for unification of Egypt and the Sudan, it was announced here today.

The Egyptian Embassy, in a formal communique, said the Foreign Minister, Mohammed Salah El Din Bey, and the Premier, Nahas Pasha, had decided on the line to be followed in talks here during the past few days.

There was no hint of the nature of their decisions and the Egyptian Embassy declined to give further details.

The communique was issued shortly before the Egyptian Foreign Minister left by train for Cherbourg to board the liner Queen Elizabeth for New York and the United Nations Assembly.

It said: "The Foreign Minister submitted to Prime Minister Nahas Pasha the details of preliminary conversations which took place between the Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador (Sir Ralph Stephenson) in Cairo.

"These conversations regarded the two questions of evacuation of British troops from Egypt and the Sudan and the unity of these two countries (Egypt and the Sudan) under the Egyptian crown as well as the question of defence of the Middle East.

"After a full examination, the Prime Minister and the Foreign

Minister decided on the line to be followed."

Salah El Din Bey told a Press luncheon yesterday that he intends to see the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, in New York in connection with a possible new Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

An Egyptian Embassy spokesman here said the Foreign Minister may resume his talks later with the British Ambassador in Cairo, Sir Ralph has already reported to Mr. Bevin on his preliminary talks with the Egyptian Foreign Minister.

An Egyptian Embassy spokesman said Nahas Pasha plans to leave Paris next Monday for a week's private visit to Italy. He will sail for Egypt from Genoa on September 25.

The spokesman said that Nahas Pasha is now fully recovered from a recent illness. He underwent medical treatment here for more than a month.

"Vicious circle"

Britain's embargo of further arms shipments to Egypt "prolongs a vicious circle," Abdel Rahman Azzam, Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, said in Cairo today. In a statement telephoned to the Associated Press from Alexandria, he said that Britain refuses to evacuate her troops from the Suez Canal Zone in Egyptian territory on the ground that the Egyptian Army is not prepared to defend this vital area.

Yet, he said, Britain declines to provide the arms—pledged under her treaty with Egypt—which would enable the Egyptian Army to take over Canal defence.

Azzam Pasha said: "This vicious circle will never end if Britain continues to give excuses based on her own interests for not fulfilling her pledges."

He asserted that the embargo "threatens peace and stability in the Middle East."

"Any attempt to hinder Egypt from bolstering her armed forces does great harm to peace and development in this area," he added.

The Egyptian acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Ibrahim Farag Bey, today verbally informed the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stephenson, of Egypt's viewpoint on Britain's decision to delay the supply of certain military equipment to Egypt.

The Egyptian Government maintained that it is essential for Britain to fulfil her contracts undertaking to supply Egypt with arms.

(The British Government announced yesterday that certain high priority armaments, such as jet planes and Centurion tanks, would not be delivered to Egypt by the agreed dates because of the extended British military defence programme). —Associated Press and Reuter.

The Shah at manoeuvres



Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi (left), looking over a map with General Abbas Garzan, Iranian Army Chief of Staff, during troop manoeuvres near Tehran. (AP Photo).

Truman orders action on Jap peace treaty

Washington, September 14.

President Truman has directed the State Department to renew efforts to write a Japanese peace treaty.

The President told the Press that the first efforts will take the form of informal discussions with the nations most actively concerned in the Pacific fighting during the second world war, including Russia.

He also said the United States Government is reopening negotiations for peace treaties with Germany and Austria.

The President read the following statement to newsmen: "It has long been the view of the United States Government that the people of Japan were entitled to a peace treaty which would bring them back into the family of nations. As is well known, the United States Government first made an effort in 1947 to call a conference of nations holding membership in the Far Eastern

Commission to discuss a peace treaty with Japan. However, procedural difficulties at that time and, since have prevented any progress.

"The United States Government now believes that an effort should again be made in this direction and I have therefore authorized the Department of State to initiate informal discussions as to the future procedure in the first instance with those governments represented on the Far Eastern Commission, the one most actively concerned in the Pacific War."

The President's statement continued: "It is not expected that any formal action will be taken until an opportunity has been had to assess the results of these informal discussions. This policy in regard to the Japanese peace treaty is in accord with the general effort of the United States to bring to an end all war situations. We have long pressed the USSR for an Austrian treaty and we are exploring the possibility of ending the state of war with Germany."

Soviet included

In response to a question, Mr. Truman said the USSR would certainly be included in the informal discussions by the State Department.

Another reporter asked him whether the rearming of Japan would be discussed, and the President replied that the whole matter would be taken up among the conferees. The reporter referred to a passage in the President's statement regarding the exploration of the possibility of ending the state of war with Germany and asked whether that would be done by the Foreign Ministers and whether another meeting by them on the German treaty would be held. The President replied that it would.

Mr. Truman said he would definitely keep the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in his Cabinet.

He had asked the Australian Minister of External Affairs, Percy Spender, to discuss his Pacific pact proposal with Mr. Acheson.

In fortnight

The State Department has informed individual members of the 13-nation Far Eastern Commission that it wants to begin discussions with them within the next fortnight or so, concerning

the procedure for a Japanese peace treaty.

This was disclosed by diplomatic informants shortly after President Truman announced that he had authorized the Department to begin informal discussions as to the treaty procedure with nations which fought in the Pacific war. —United Press.

SHAW IN FORM

Luton, September 14.

General Bernard Shaw observed tartly today that his death would make his surgeon really famous.

"It will do you no good if I get over this," the crusty 94-year-old Irish playwright warned the surgeon, L. W. Lewis. "A doctor's reputation is made by the number of eminent men who die under his care."

Dr. Lewis, who is treating Shaw for a fractured left hip, replied archly that he would pass fame by in his case.

Shaw, who fell in his garden on Sunday and underwent an operation on Monday, has been in and out of bed twice since coming out of the anaesthetic.

He made his second sortie today. He stood for a full minute on his good leg, and waved the injured one around for good measure. —Associated Press.

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South Korean bazooka-men



A South Korean bazooka team steps out to the front, taking cover from the railway embankment and led by a soldier with an automatic rifle. (AP Photo).

"BIG THREE" MEETING DISCUSSES FAR EAST

New York, September 14.

The Big Three Foreign Ministers began discussions this afternoon on Far Eastern problems, starting with basic general agreement that Formosa should be neutralised. The Korean war will also be discussed by the Ministers.

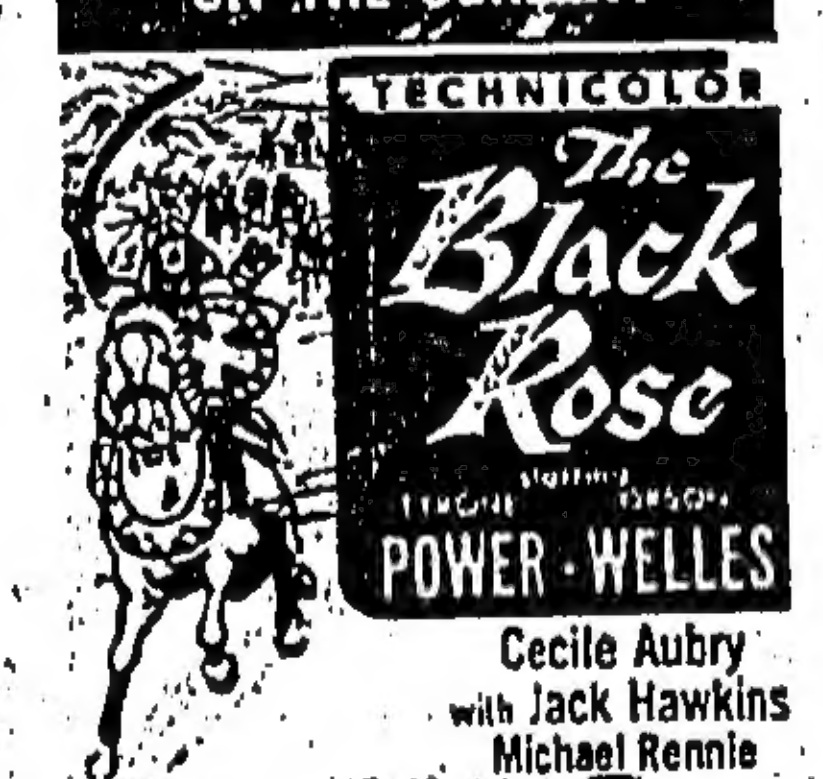
No delegation sources were prepared to say, however, how this neutralisation would be achieved. It was known, on the other hand, that both France and Britain disapproved of the United States' unilateral action in assigning the Seventh Fleet to the defence of Formosa.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, are expected to take the opportunity to tell the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, that another formula for the island's neutralisation must be devised to obtain their support.

The question of Formosa is related to admission of the Communist Chinese Government to the United Nations—another problem the Western Foreign Ministers are to discuss.

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Informal sources pointed out that no joint decision on admission of the Peking regime was likely to come out of the Waldorf conference because the positions of all three participants were clear and were not likely to change.

Britain supports admission of Peking. France makes it conditional on Mao Tse-tung's discontinuing aid to the Vietminh rebels in Indo-China. The United States does not favour admission, but, as the United States spokesman said, its position is flexible insofar as it will not veto in the United Nations Security Council any motion to admit the Peking regime.

Observers believe the Big Three will limit themselves to exchange and clarification of their views on Far Eastern problems prior to the UN General Assembly session which opens next Tuesday at Flushing and which will hold a full-fledged debate on these questions as well as on means of ending the Korean conflict.

West Germany

Earlier today, the Big Three Foreign Ministers agreed to raise the question of West German participation in the European defence force at Friday's meeting of the 12 North Atlantic treaty Foreign Ministers.

Authoritative delegation sources said the unexpected decision even to raise the question for further discussion did not mean the Big Three had finally approved German participation in the European defence force. The question could now be opened and freely discussed.

An official informant said: "The Ministers are fully agreed on the principle of a European defence force and the question of German participation in that force will be discussed in the North Atlantic Treaty Council meetings."

The decision for further discussion of the German problem marked a shift in the position taken earlier against such a move by the French Minister, M. Schuman.

Gap narrowing

The Foreign Ministers spent a whole morning session discussing the vital issues of West German rearmament and German participation in the defence of Western Europe.

It was understood that no agreement was reached on major issues and that further discussion was postponed.

The Ministers met this morning without any advisers other than the three High Commissioners for Germany, who had been working overnight to draft an agreed formula for the expansion of West Germany's police forces. This was quite apart from the question of whether Germany should have a military force of her own to contribute to Western defence.

Observers thought before the meeting that the gap was narrowing on the points which still divided America, on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other.

The impression was that the Ministers' three-day talks were moving toward the following conclusions:

Police increase

(1) That the Occupying Powers would agree to a substantial increase in the West German Police Force.

(2) That Britain and France had come nearer to the American view that German military contribution should be in the form of

the North Atlantic defences, when these are formed.

(3) That a decision to end the state of war with Germany should be ratified immediately.

(4) That West Germany should be given a greater measure of control over the conduct of foreign affairs, and even some internal matters, such as trade.

(5) The High Commissioners should revise the Occupation Statute as soon as they returned to Bonn from New York.

Two questions which had been expected to be discussed this morning were the raising of the level of German steel production, and the authorisation of increased shipbuilding capacity.

Britain, for one, regards an early decision on Germany's industrial contribution to Western defence as a priority matter.—United Press and Reuter.

Communique issued

Mr. Acheson, Mr. Bevin and M. Schuman summed up their talks in a communique which said: "Insofar as Asia is concerned, the Ministers welcomed the great manifestation of solidarity of 33 nations in support of the United Nations in meeting the aggression in Korea. They also exchanged views in regard to the following questions:

1. The security of South East Asia from direct or indirect aggression.
2. The political, military and economic development of the Associated States of Indo-China.
3. The continuation of the United Nations interest in Korea after the termination of hostilities.

4. Questions concerning the peaceful disposition of the problem of Formosa.—Associated Press.

OFFERS OF HELP IN KOREA

Washington, September 14.—Offers of help in the Korean fighting from 15 nations have been accepted by the United Nations, diplomatic sources said today.

The latest offers were from the Netherlands, which plans to send a company of marines and a company of army volunteers, and from Belgium, which offered a somewhat larger force.—Associated Press.

Bonn Parliament walk-out

Bonn, September 14.

The entire West German Parliament, led by the Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, walked out of the Bundestag this afternoon when a Communist woman deputy rose to denounce a declaration condemning the forthcoming East German elections.

As Grete Thiele, a miner's daughter, went to the restroom to defend the Communist Party deputies rose spontaneously and hurried from the House.

Frau Thiele said that the White Book on the East German elections, prepared by Herr Kalsor, was a "bag of dishonest newspaper clippings."

The elections, she said, would be an expression of the German people's desire to re-unite their country and (all the Western occupation "Yank" to "go home").

At this point, Dr. Fritz Dorle, extreme right-winger, and one of the six members who remained behind, shouted "You're off your head, little girl."

The speaker then said that the "Aktion Freiheit" (Action Freedom) was a "bag of dishonest newspaper clippings."

DON IDDON'S DIARY

Oh, Mr. Malik, what moves you to mirth? It sounds like a popular comic song, but there is nothing funny about it.

The chief Russian delegate to the United Nations started August as sombre as an undertaker. He ended the month with a smiling face.

He came into the delegates' lounge at Lake Success the other day when I was there, went to the bar, ordered a cocktail, changed his order to soda-water, and actually chatted with correspondents.

The Russian looked positively happy. Why? I give you all the guesses you want.

The Anglo-American dilemma over Formosa? The revelations concerning British and American shipments to Russia? The outbreak of quarrels, feuds, and dissensions in the U.S. Cabinet? The railway tie-up in Canada and the seizure in the United States? Right every time.

No wonder Malik now grins. He reveals in a mammoth mix-up over machine-tools, molybdenum, MacArthur, Secretary of Navy Matthews, and general muck-raking.

During the entire month of Malik's presidency of the Security Council only Winston Churchill in his Saturday broadcast hit the Russian target square in the bull's or bear's eye.

All the other spokesmen on our side have been spouting tripe-berries. The Churchill speech told the simple truth—something that Americans had waited so long to hear.

Today, in the wake of the speech, they are bending their ears for a similar message from Washington.

Down to the job

They are ready for sacrifices and inconveniences on the home front. They would almost welcome the small irritations of giving up 1951 motor-cars, television sets, and luxury goods.

They want to be told there will be no waistcoat with the new suit, no turn-ups on the trousers, no more bubble-gum, and no banana-split.

Perhaps these splendid self-abnegations are unnecessary. So what? The U.S. long to feel that it is buckling down to the job.

A pity Mr. Churchill is not coming to represent Britain at the Foreign Ministers' Conference in New York next month instead of Mr. Bevin.

Our Socialists are not very well. They have hogged and borrowed and panhandled too long.

Congress may be rowing and blundering, but it is at least in session, tackling the nation's business—or haven't the Socialists heard?

The New World has its own scandal. And the question is: "Is there a doctor in the house?"

There are several, and they are all rolling in money.

Out in Milwaukee one medicine-man has reached \$400 per day this month examining X-rays of conscripted soldiers. I said a day.

This doctor with the golden touch says he could not help it, because the Government pays five dollars per X-ray, and there have been 4,500 X-rays taken since August 1.

Another physician, in Omaha, Nebraska, announces he made \$2,000 in the first 20 days this month, and sometimes handles 177 men in a single day at \$2 per man.

Eager for victory

And now there is a move to conscript doctors and dentists, and the M.D.s simply have not been volunteering.

The Radicals point out that the great patriot Colonel McCormick, of the Chicago Tribune, is opposing the war as bitterly as the Reds, so why not let him too?

In all this civilian "sound and fury" the Generals, excepting Douglas MacArthur, are saying very little. They are eager for a victory, and at least they have scored a social triumph.

"Operation Protocol" has just been won. For months all sorts of under-secrecies and minor politenesses have outranked the U.S. Chiefs-of-Staff at State dinners. The diplomats have been close to the head of the table and she military has been near the foot.

Now all that has been changed. The Generals and Admirals have been promoted several notches at the instance of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

Today the joint chiefs are near the joint and able to share in the glory. This is a famous victory and one of the few successes Mr. Johnson has enjoyed so far.

Every day there are reports of the dual system Dean Acheson and Louis Johnson, and every night there are rather unconvincing denials.

ISRAEL-JORDAN TENSION WORSE

Tel Aviv, September 14.

The Israel Government today declared Jordan's charges that Jewish troops have entered her territory "a tissue of lies."

The Government said it takes a grave view of Jordan's alleged threat to use force against Israel and charged that Jordan thereby violated its armistice agreement.

The Israeli attitude was outlined in a news conference called by Dr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and Major-General Yigal Yadin, Army Chief of Staff.

It was made clear that Israel is ready to defend herself if attacked.

Dr. Eytan said the situation between Israel and Jordan is "rapidly becoming intolerable" because of Israel's attempts to change Israel's frontiers.

He declared that Jordan's complaint to the United Nations Security Council was artificially created and added that Israel regards Jordan's action with the utmost seriousness.

Major-General Yigal Yadin, the Israeli Army Chief of Staff, warned the Arab States that his country would not tolerate the use of force to change the frontiers of Israel which were laid down by the United Nations armistice agreements.

Not scored

Replying to what he called a "propaganda campaign" by Jordan and Egypt over recent border incidents, Major-General Yadin said: "We intend to respect the armistice agreements."

"But if any country believes that, by threats or by the use of force, Israel's frontiers, as defined by the armistice agreements, can be changed—then that country is fooling itself."

He said that talk about a second round of the war in Palestine was not scaring Israel and added: "We are ready for such an eventuality. We shall defend our territory against any aggression."

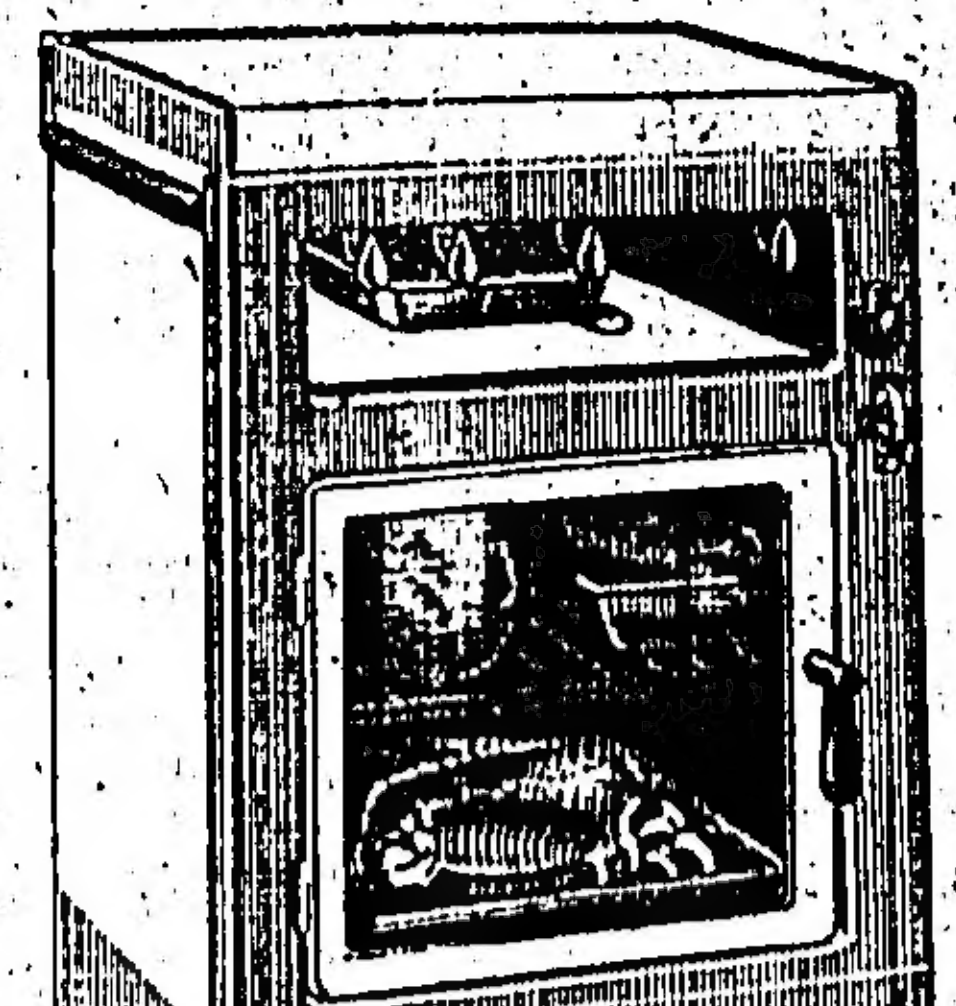
The Jordan Cabinet met in Amman for two hours today. They were reported to have considered the British reply to last week's note alleging Israel violation of the Jordan border.

The British note was believed to ask that no action be taken over the alleged violation until the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission had investigated it.

A colonel of the Iraqi Army arrived here yesterday in response to the Jordan Government's invitation under the Jordan-Iraqi mutual aid treaty.

After visiting the scene of the alleged frontier violation, the colonel will report his findings to his Government.—Associated Press and Reuter.

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"HANYANG"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 19th Sept.
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Bao Dai in Rome



Bao Dai, Emperor of Vietnam, with his wife and five children, arrived in Rome in his own Dakota plane from Nice, France. Their private visit lasted two days and they then returned to Southern France. Photo shows the Emperor followed by Bao Dai, leaves the plane at Ciampino Airport, Rome. (Associated Press Photo).

Westerling hard up

Brussels, September 14. "Turk" Westerling, former Indonesian rebel leader, is hard put to make ends meet.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.85 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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12.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.30—"The News and His Orch." (BBC).

12.45—"Light Varieties." (BBC).

1.00—"News, Weather Report and Announcements." (BBC).

1.15—"New Light Symphony Orch." (BBC).

2.00—"Hymns." (BBC).

2.30—"American Patrol"—A Programme of Record Characters, Presented by John Van David. (Studio).

3.00—"Hospital Requests"—Presented by John Van David. (Studio).

4.00—"John Bull's Band"—British (BBC).

4.15—"Jill's of Today and Yesterday." (BBC).

4.30—"Forest Choice"—Presented by Thomas Miller. (Studio).

5.00—"Unit Round-up"—Linda Coker. (Studio).

5.15—"25th Field Regiment." (Studio).

5.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.00—"Anthony Hawley in 'War of the Worlds'—by H. G. Wells. Episode 3: 'The Fighting Machine'." (BBC).

6.30—"Jazz for the Moderns"—Presented by John Waring. (Studio).

7.00—"Variety Hand-Box"—From the Canterbury Palace. (London. (BBC)).

7.10—"Twenty Questions." (London. (BBC)).

8.00—"World News and News Analysis." (London. (BBC)).

8.15—"Saturday Round-up." (Studio).

8.30—"London Studio." (London. (BBC)).

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London. (BBC)).

9.15—"Weather Report." (BBC).

9.30—"Recital by Kathleen Ferrier—Lieder: No. 3: Brahms. (BBC)).

9.45—"A Play: 'The Bateman's Bride'." (BBC).

10.00—"The Man who bowed the Maiden Over." (London. (BBC)).

10.15—"The Man who bowed the Maiden Over." (London. (BBC)).

10.30—"The Man who bowed the Maiden Over." (London. (BBC)).

10.45—"The Man who bowed the Maiden Over." (London. (BBC)).

11.00—"Radio News Reel." (London. (BBC)).

11.15—"Weather Report." (BBC).

11.30—"Goodnight Music." (BBC).

11.45—"Jazz for the Moderns." (BBC).

11.55—"Goodnight Music." (BBC).

12.00—"Goodnight Music." (BBC).

AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS

The Department of External Affairs, Canberra, has advised the Department of Commerce and Industry, Hong Kong, through the Australia Government Trade Commissioner that as from September 1, practically all goods of sterling origin are excepted from the provisions of the Customs (Import Licensing) Regulations, and licences are no longer required for importation.

Up to the present, it has been necessary for merchants requiring an Import Licence into Australia to have their goods covered by a certificate of origin issued by the Department of Commerce and Industry.

With the revision of the Import Licensing Regulations, necessity for these certificates of origin disappears and the only certificates now required for Australia will be those in respect of goods to which a claim for Imperial Preference is made, and those goods which originate outside Hong Kong.

SINO-SWISS RELATIONS

Tokyo, September 16. The New China news agency in a Peking dispatch said that talks between Swiss and Chinese representatives in Bern and the People's Republic of China have come to a successful close.

Allegations about IRO refugee ship denied

Investigations into the adverse reports that the International Refugee Organisation ship, Anna Salen, is unfit to carry 1,300 passengers from North China have shown that the allegations are grossly exaggerated, according to IRO sources.

The investigations were carried out by Mr. Lorenzo Lo, Chief of IRO's Welfare Division, Far East Mission, who found that the report of a Committee formed by prospective passengers, was in some instances sheer product of imagination.

The ship is fully equipped and capable of carrying 1,300 passengers, and owing to the high number of sick and aged, the present passenger load has been reduced to 1,300 persons.

The mv. Anna Salen is about 12,000 tons with spacious deck-space, allowing for cinemas, dancing, and recreation. The ship is spotlessly clean, and the food is excellent. Drinking water is available 24 hours a day, while fresh water showers and baths are available from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

After the ship gets into open sea, salt showers and baths will be available 24 hours a day. There are ample lavatory and washing facilities. Linen is changed once a week, and there are facilities for passengers to do their own laundry. The ship's automatic laundry will probably be made available for passengers at night after departure from Takuhar.

At 11 p.m. all white lights in dormitories will be put out, while blue lights will be on all night. There is no curfew imposed and no restriction on being on deck after 11 p.m.

Accommodations have been made so that all persons requiring special care and hospitalisation will be accommodated on the upper B Deck where full mess facilities, lavatory and washing facilities will be provided for them. The aged and infirm, not requiring special care and hospitalisation, will be accommodated on C Deck where there will be full mess facilities, lavatory and washing facilities, thus eliminating the necessity of climbing any stairs.

The remaining passengers will be accommodated on D Deck where there are complete mess facilities.

These passengers will have to climb one flight of stairs, consisting of 10 steps, to use lavatory facilities. The stairways cannot be considered unusually steep, ranging from 45 degrees to 60 degrees, and are negotiable by any ambulatory person of any age.

The stairs are fully provided with railings and range from 14 metres to 21 1/2 metres wide. The ventilation in all dormitories is adequate and will further improve as soon as the ship is moving. The present mess facilities, providing for 1,300 persons, are on a single level, but should this not be satisfactory, the D Deck mess hall may be converted to other uses, such as recreational or teaching. Period for most meals will be adjusted to the need of passengers.

Medical staff

Special medical staff has been provided for the ship, and is fully adequate to handle any emergency. A special area has been set aside for the medical cases and the medical staff specially provided for them. This area is carefully blocked off and tuberculosis cases have also been provided. There are sufficient able-bodied persons among the non-sick passengers to give the necessary assistance in the hospital area and the kitchen to help the sick, aged and infirm.

It is, therefore, quite clear from the investigations of Mr. Lorenzo Lo that the adverse reports circulated about the Anna Salen are unfounded, and that there is no justification for any change in the original schedule of embarking 1,300 passengers for movement.

It is the opinion of Lorenzo Lo that the Anna Salen compares very favourably with any IRO vessel that has come to the Far East for movement of refugees and OFs.

Registration of school-less children

Registration of school-less children between five and 12 years old will start on Monday. It was officially disclosed yesterday by the Public Relations Officer.

Only children who have been unable to gain admission to either day or night schools are required to register.

Registration of children between five and six years old will take place on Monday; those between seven and eight years on Tuesday, between nine and 10 years on Wednesday and between 11 and 12 years on Thursday.

The registration hours will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily at the following registration centres:

Tsun Chun School, 4 Basol Road, Shaokwan; E. Shaokwan Fishermen's School, Fish Market, 1st floor, Shaokwan; E. Wing Kwong School, 177 Main Street, Shaokwan; West, Tai Kok Chinese School, Quarry Bay; Man Wa, Shaiwanho Street, Shaokwan; 492 King's Road; Tuen Ching Middle School, 12 North Point Road; Shuk Kwen School, 10-12 King's Road; Confucian Society, Tai Hang; Tai School, 12 School Street, Tai Hang; French Convent, Causeway Bay; Shun Kwong, 40 Leighton Hill Road, (Jardine's Stables); Tang Wa Hospital Free School, 14 King Kwong Street; Wanchai Govt. School, Queen's Road East; Hennessy Road School, Hennessy Road; Tai Ming School, 84-86 Gloucester Road; St. Francis School, 12-15 Kennedy Road; Wah Yau College, 8 Robinson Road; Kong Kiu School, 20 Shelly Street; St. Paul's College, Glenelly; Chilly YMCa Middle School, 81 & 79 Bridges Street; Kin Chuen Middle School, 27 Seymour Road; Bellis Public School, Hospital Road; St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road; St. Louis Industrial School, 179 Third Street; King's College Primary School, Bonham Road; Hon Wah Middle School, 12 Hill Road; Ching Kwong English School, 5-9 Tai Pak Terrace; Overseas Chinese Children Free School, 35-37 Hau Wo Street; Bagdad Middle School, 104 Belcher's Street; Aberdeen Govt. School, Aberdeen; Harbour Mission School, San Si Street; Apichau, Kong; Naga Middle School, 138 Canton Road; Wah Kwa School, Hankow Road; St. Mary's School, 162 Austin Road; Kiu Lun School, 181 Wooning Street; Yuenail Govt. School, Nathan Road; Diocesan Girls School, Jordan Road; Man Tak, 1E Waterloo Road; Wah Yau College, Nelson Street; King's College, (Boys), Bulo Street; All Saints Church School, All Saints Church, 2 Pak Po Street; Hongman, Pui Ching Middle School, 80 Waterloo Road; Pui Sun English School, 338-339 Portland Street; Tak Ching Middle School, 30 Diocesan Street; Heung Kong Middle School, 70 Tai Po Road; San Man School, 44 Castle Peak Road; Wah Kiu School, Shik Kip; M Village, Wan Shan School, Yung Shu Terrace, Kowloon; Tai Pui Wah School, Kowloon; Tai Kowloon Tong School, Kowloon; Road, Kowloon; Tong, Kowloon; Decca Memorial School, Hung Hom; Holy Trinity Church School; Lok Shiu Tong School; Lung Kong Road; Man Sang School; Ganapian Road; Kai Tai School; Nga Tin Wah Village; Yuenkai Normal School; St. Agnes' Hall; Alumni Association School; Nga Tin Wah Village; Wing Hong Middle School, Sheung Yum Ling Diamond Hill; St. George's English School, Chuk Yuen Road.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

PAKISTAN'S APPEAL FOR TRADE RENEWAL

Paris, September 14.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, today appealed to India to allow trade to flow between the two countries "unhampered by artificial restrictions" such as those arising from India's objection to the value of the Pakistan rupee.

"I feel certain that once this is done, trade between the two countries would begin to flow as our prices are reasonable and competitive", Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 14. Benguet Consolidated Mining headed the most active list of stocks today, gaining a quarter of 1% on turnover of 100,000 shares. While the Philippines gold producer and others were gaining, last minute orders to buy steel stocks flooded the market.

Final prices for steel, as well as a wide variety of other issues, were tops for the day.

U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Armco, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, and Wheeling were outstanding favorites.

The balance of the market found a steady price footing despite top scale profit-taking sales in the morning. Changes were limited mainly to 50 cents a share or less.

Gains outweighed losses.

Dow Jones averages: 20 Stocks 224.48; 15 Rails 68.87; 10 Utilities 39.00.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express

Alaska Juneau

American Can

" Smolting

" Telephone

" Tobacco

" Waterworks

Anacosta Copper

Aviation Corp.

Baldwin Locomotive

Bendix Aviation

Bethlehem Steel

Boeing Aircraft

Borden Co.

Canadian Pacific

Case J. I.

Chrysler

Colgate

Commercial Solvent

Corn Products

Du Pont

Eastman Kodak

General Electric

" Motors

Goodyear

Homestead Mining

International Harvester

" Paper

" Tel. & Tel.

Johns Manville

Kennecott Copper

Montgomery Ward

National Distillers

" Lead

New York Central

Packard Motors

Pan American Airways

Pennsylvania RR

Radio Corp.

Real Silk

Remington Rand

Republic Steel

Reynolds Tobacco

Schenley

Scars Roebuck

Socny Vacuum

Southern Pacific

Standard Brands

" Oil of Calif.

" Oil of N. J.

Studebaker

Union Bag

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US Rubber

" Steel

" Lines

Westinghouse

Youngstown Sheet & Tube

Gen. Pub. Utilities

Higher in the curb were Cities

Service, Coaden Petroleum, Do-

minion Steel, Pan Steel, Metal-

urgical, Glen Alden Coal, Kaiser

Fraser and Technicolor.

The power behind the rise of

the past two days, plus the mar-

ket's ability to hang on to its

gains today, has sent many ex-

perts back to the crystal ball for

a second look.

Few Wall Streeters would have

dared predict such action. Not

only has the general price level,

measured by the Associated

Press average of 60 stocks,

climbed to the highest point since

June, 1940, but the rail group

has slipped up to a 10-year peak.

—Associated Press.

The Pakistan Finance Minister was replying to a statement issued yesterday by Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, India's Finance Minister, on the postponement of the question of the par value of the Pakistan rupee by the authorities of the International Monetary Fund.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that Pakistan was as eager as ever that in the interests of both countries that trade between India and Pakistan should be resumed on a normal basis.

He fully shared Sir Chintaman's views on the need for an early expression of opinion by the International Monetary Fund on the question of the par value of the Pakistan rupee. But it was clear that the Fund would need some time to examine India's memorandum on the subject.

Pakistan appreciated the reasons that prompted the Fund to make the postponement, especially as Pakistan was aware how keen the Fund authorities were to reach early conclusions.

Replying to other aspects of Sir Chintaman's statement, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said that he wanted to make it clear that the decision of the Government of Pakistan not to devalue the Pakistan currency was taken after a dispassionate and careful consideration of the economic conditions of the country and was designed to serve the best interests of Pakistan.

Right decision

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said, "The Government of Pakistan are convinced that they took the right decision in the matter and they will, therefore, continue to maintain and press this point of view before the Fund."

He could not share Sir Chintaman's view that Pakistan's decision could in any way have hampered the flow or volume of trade between India and Pakistan.

After this decision was taken, Pakistan's trade with countries other than India had been better maintained than it was in the corresponding period of the previous year. It was purposeless to object to the par value of a country's currency so long as the prices of its exports were reasonable and competitive.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said, "In the case of Pakistan the necessary data on prices and trade demonstrates that after necessary adjustments prices did not in any way affect exports. This is clearly substantiated by the fact that our exports to countries other than India have been larger after the non-devaluation decision."

"I therefore wish to pose the question whether it is not significant that all countries in the world it is India alone which should have objected to Pakistan's par value."

"In this connection I wish also to point out that India is known to have made purchases of certain articles from countries other than Pakistan even though prices in Pakistan were more favourable."

"We are convinced that there is no economic justification for the trade deadlock which India has so unreasonably created between the two countries and that despite professions to the contrary, India has, in fact, been endeavouring to force Pakistan's hands by such pressure."

Appeal to India

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed added, "I may also reveal that towards the end of September of 1949 the Government of India actually agreed to recognize the value of the Pakistan rupee and in accordance with the suggestion of the Reserve Bank of India, an announcement of new selling and buying rates was to be made by the Central Bank of India on October 3, 1949, but the Government of India suddenly went back on this on October 2, 1949."

He appealed to India to view the question from the purely economic angle and to resume normal trading relations on a practical basis of prices corresponding to the foreign exchange paid by India to enable Pakistan to become a member of the Fund. Mr. Mohammed said that it was in return for Pakistan's dropping the question of the selling up of India's India's share in the Fund and the Bank between India and Pakistan after the decision.

"In accordance with partition arrangements their currency will be repayable by Pakistan to India as part of the financial settlement," he said.

Mr. Mohammed again requested India's Finance Minister that in the interests of expansion of world trade and in the larger interests of both countries, the Government of India allow trade to flow between the two unhampered by artificial restrictions such as those arising from their "unusual action of objecting to the value of the Pakistan rupee."

"I feel certain that once this is done, trade between the two countries would begin to flow as our prices are reasonable and competitive," Mr. Mohammed concluded.—Reuter.

Monetary fund meeting

Paris, September 14.

Canada was selected to the chairmanship of the International Bank and Monetary Fund at today's closing session of the Organization's annual conference.

Next year's meeting will be held in Washington, it was decided.

France had urged at the session a resolution calling for the control of inflation at its source so as to remove the need for direct controls on prices and foreign exchange, officials said.

But the conference, while generally supporting the principle of the resolution, had been unable to reach general agreement on the wording.

Mr. Pierre Mendes France, Governor of the World Bank, referring to the "inflationist menace," said that "the armament effort necessary to safeguard liberty and peace would become practically meaningless if it were accompanied by a new development of inflation which, as experience had taught us, might prove fatal for the principles of liberty and social justice."

"One of the greatest dangers is that which arises from the conscious or unconscious temptation of financial works of armament by the creation of money with the vain pretext that it would otherwise be hard for public opinion to accept the sacrifices inherent in these programmes."—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS

London, September 14.

London Stock Exchange generally continued its recent upward trend today, despite dullness in some issues.

The Government's announcement of a national board to take over the steel industry early next year failed to shake steel shares unduly and most held to small gains. The announcement came too late in the trading day to have much effect on trading, market experts said.

United Steel closed up three pence a share while Vickers was unchanged.

The Financial Times index was 115.4, up 0.5, a new high for 1950.

—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, September 14.

Demand lifted wheat around a cent on the Board of Trade today. All contracts closed at their day's high. Other cereals ended with trends mixed.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher.

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